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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 01-Apr-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
03/28	1,288	5.97	69-87	80.16	2,588
03/29	2,220	5.66	72-79	74.34	3,913
03/30	2,255	5.60	67-87	75.93	4,360
03/31	2,228	5.55	68-90	77.29	5,521
04/01	2,124	5.43	67-91	76.75	5,942
Weekly	10,114	5.62	Cumulative:	76.70	22,324

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 04-Apr-05

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	72.65	72.75	76.04
Chicago	70.15	70.10	73.99
Detroit	71.10	71.50	74.83
Los Angeles	79.37	79.32	78.97
Composite Weighted Average	73.75	73.65	76.96

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 01-Apr-05

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	156.93	2,749,460
Tenderloins	155.41	783,312
Breast - With Ribs	96.90	569,000
Breast - Line Run	89.47	466,520
Legs	45.39	1,320,460
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	31.98	1,561,080
Drumsticks	38.86	538,600
Thighs	46.36	266,010
B/S Thighs	96.06	482,700
Wings (Whole)	97.48	700,800

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 26-Mar-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	213,499	212,827	211,188	209,544	213,234
Chicks Placed	175,940	176,015	172,347	173,733	172,928

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 26-MAR-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	151,161	157,335	152,749
Average Live Weight	5.19	5.20	5.16
To Date 2005 (000)	1,877,190	1,726,029	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	1,842,387	1,689,638	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2005 were 3% below the previous month, but were 2% above a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 11% from the previous month, but up 19% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 18% from last month, but down 19% from January 31, 2004.

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